

Prevention and Crisis Stabilization and Services and Support

Task Force Meeting Minutes

Hope Station – March 26, 2007

Attendees:

Paulette White, Scott Mullis, Gary Leonhardt, Theresa Edmondson, Kelly Ayscue, Trudy Halstead, Margaret Blackmon, Cheryl Walters, Monica Raynor, Frank Dawkins, Gerald Whitley, Pam Kesegi, Anthony Meachem

Theresa Edmondson began the meeting by reviewing the Minutes from the previous meeting.

A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded. The minutes were accepted.

Theresa Edmondson reviewed the Goal Statement that Dr. Leonhardt and she had drafted.

Goal Statements for Substance Abuse:

“To assure timely access, appropriate evaluations, and specific referrals to community providers for treatment / on-going case management based on best practices”

Kelly Ayscue mentioned that we need to identify a process to develop strategies that support each goal statement.

Our committee agreed that at the next meeting on April 9th we will work together in our sub-committees to develop strategies of the 3 goals that have been identified with reports of these strategies due on the April 23rd meeting.

Motion made by Cheryl Walters, Seconded by Frank Dawkins, Motion Passed.

Cheryl Walters suggested we extend the next meeting by 30 minutes to share our strategies. This would allow some information that could be provided for the Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting. We agreed to extend the next meeting on April 9th by 30 minutes.

Theresa Edmondson: Need to review each sub-committee report to identify gaps between

What process should we use to ID gaps? There was discussion on different processes. We decided to keep on agenda until we hear the different strategies and can ID gaps.

Kelly Ayscue: Item 6 on Agenda...Assignment of Best Practice Readings.

Suggestion by Theresa Edmondson to assign one “Best Practice” for each Sub-Committee member to read and review and then write a synopsis of each best

practice. This could result in advocates for various best practices as they pertain to our strategies.

Journey Home Website...www.pittcountync.gov/endhomelessness

The following assignments were given.

Pam Kesegi – Discharge Planning and Key Concepts

Gary Leonhardt - Emergency Prevention Plan Examples

Cheryl Walters- Outreach Plan Examples

Margaret Blackmon - Impact Report and Recidivism pilot

Trudy Halstead - Safe Havens Key Concepts

Monica Raynor - System Prevention and Plan Examples

Kelly Ayscue - Act Team Key Con

Frank Hawkins - Integrated Services – Key Concepts

Scott Mullis - Rental Subsidies – Key Concepts

Theresa Edmondson - Service Plan Examples

Anthony Meachem - Rapid Rehousing

Gerald Whitley - Shorten Homelessness

Theresa Edmonson: Reminded the Sub-Committee about a meeting on April 1, 2008 at Pitt County School and Recreation building at 6:30 – 8:30. At this meeting Dr. Morrow will be discussing how we can improve the Mental and Physical Health of the Chronically Homeless?

Paulette White encouraged Sub-committee members to attend.

Georgia Claxton shared an upcoming conference with the Sub-Committee. Recovery – “The Power Within Us”....Greenville Convention Center on Thursday, May 1, 2008. Program will run from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Reminder of next meeting on April 9th.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Scott Mullis